

NINETY DAY CHECK

1504TH AAF BASE UNIT  
WEST COAST WING, PACIFIC DIVISION, ATC  
FAIRFIELD-SUISUN AAB, CALIFORNIA

PRECISION LOW APPROACH CHECK

PILOT GARDNER, JACK DATE 4/8/45  
RANGE DFA TIME 2:30  
TYPE AIRCRAFT \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE 77

WEATHER: CAVU SMOOTH

	Value	Tolerance Allowed	ALTITUDES		Grade
			Prescribed	Flown	
1. Initial approach altitude	2	100	5000	OK	2
Beam bracketing and holding		3 Erkts			
2. Initial approach heading	-1 2	10°	Too many		1
3. Detected station, initial	4		35 50'		4
4. Rate of descent	2	200'/Min	500	600	2
5. Altitude prior to turn	2	50'	3000	3050	2
6. Airspeed	(2)	5 MPH	140	150 155	0
7. Procedure turn headings	2	5°	164 245	OK	2
8. Altitude procedure turn	-1 2	50'	3000	2900	1
9. Airspeed during turn	(2)	5 MPH	140	130 140	0
10. Rate of descent	-1 2	200'/Min	500	500	1
11. Altitude, return to station	5	0'	-		5
Bracketing and riding beam		3 Brkts			
12. Return to station heading	(5)	5 LEG	WENT THROUGH IN 1 MIN.		0
13. Airspeed	(2)	5 MPH	140	150	0
14. Detected station, final	-2 8		2000	2000	4
15. Altitude over station	-2 8	0'	2000	980	6
16. Rate of descent	4	100'/Min	500	OK	2
17. Airspeed	24	5 MPH	140	160	2
18. Heading, station to field	28	5°	210°	218	6
19. Timing, station to field	28	5 sec.	2	FAIR	6
20. Altitude over field	10	0'	500	OK	10
21. Pull out	4				4
22. Signal volume and reaction	4				4
23. Knowledge of procedure	-4 8	SIGNALS			4

REMARKS: NO FLAPS OR GEAR UNTIL PROCEDURE TURN,  
OVER SHOT LEG BADLY ON PRO TURN SEE  
PLATE.



6. Airspeed	(2)	5 MPH	140	150 155	0
7. Procedure turn headings	2	5°	167/345	0/C	2
8. Altitude procedure turn	-1 2	50'	3000	2900 130	1
9. Airspeed during turn	(2)	5 MPH	140	140	0
10. Rate of descent	-1 2	200'/Min	500	500	1
11. Altitude, return to station Bracketing and riding beam	5	0'	—		5
12. Return to station heading	(5)	3 Brkts 59 LEG	WENT THROUGH IN 1 MIN.		0
13. Airspeed	(2)	5 MPH	140	150	0
14. Detected station, final	-2 8		3000		4
15. Altitude over station	-2 8	0'	7000	980	6
16. Rate of descent	4	100'/Min	500	OK	4
17. Airspeed	24	5 MPH	140	1.6H	2
18. Heading, station to field	28	5°	210°	218	6
19. Timing, station to field	28	5 sec.	2	FAIR	6
20. Altitude over field	10	0'	500	0/C	10
21. Pull out	4				4
22. Signal volume and reaction	4				4
23. Knowledge of procedure	-4 8	SIGNALS	7		4

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OVER SHOT LEG BADLY ON PRO TURN SEE  
PLATE.

FORM #38

10-23  
17  
L. C. Henry  
CHECK PILOT



2/1/45

## ADF PRECISION LET DOWN

PILOT

GARONER

DATE

4-8-45

RANGE OR BEACON

DHF

TIME

TYPE AIRCRAFT

C-540

GRADE

66

WEATHER

CAVU Smooth (NIGHT)

	Value	Tolerance Allowed	Altitudes		Grade
			Prescribed	Flown	
1. Initial Approach Altitude	②	100'	3000	2900	0
2. Initial Approach Heading	②				0
3. Detected Station, Initial	2	10			2
4. Outbound Heading	3		315°		3
5. Altitude Prior to Turn	③	50'	3000	3200	0
6. Airspeed	③	5 MPH	140	150 147	0
7. Time to Turn	4			01K	4
8. Procedure Turn Headings	3	5°	0° 180°	0°	3
9. Altitude, Procedure Turn	③	50'	3000	3100	0
10. Airspeed During Turn	③	5 MPH	140	125 155	0
11. Rate of Descent	3	200'/Min	500	500	3
12. Altitude, Return to Station	⑤	50'	2500	3000	0
13. Heading, Return to Station	5		01K		5
14. Airspeed	③	5 MPH	140	140 155	0
15. Detected Station, Intermediate	③				2
16. Altitude Over Station	⑤	50'	2500	3000	0
17. Rate of Descent	4	100'/Min	500	16000	4
18. Airspeed	4	5 MPH	140	145	4
19. Out Bound Heading	4		120	FAIR	4
20. Time to Turn	②5			FAIR	3
21. Inbound Heading	5		285°	01K	5
22. Detected Station, Final	5			01K	5
23. Altitude Over Station	5	0'	500	500	5
24. Turn to Field	5			01K	5
25. Pull Out	2				2
26. Signal (Needle Reaction)	3				3
27. Knowledge of Procedure	②3				1

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4. Outbound Heading	3		315	3200	0
5. Altitude Prior to Turn	-3	50'	3000	150	0
6. Airspeed	-3	5 MPH	140	147	0
7. Time to Turn	4			OK	4
8. Procedure Turn Headings	3	50°	0° 180°	0°	3
9. Altitude, Procedure Turn	3	50'	3000	3100	0
10. Airspeed During Turn	3	5 MPH	140	155	0
11. Rate of Descent	3	200'/Min	500	500	3
12. Altitude, Return to Station	5	50'	2500	3000	0
13. Heading, Return to Station	5		OK		5
14. Airspeed	3	5 MPH	140	140 155	0
15. Detected Station, Intermediate	13				2
16. Altitude Over Station	5	50'	2500	3000	0
17. Rate of Descent	4	100'/Min	500	16000	4
18. Airspeed	4	5 MPH	140	145	4
19. Out Bound Heading	4		120	FAIR	4
20. Time to Turn	25			FAIR	3
21. Inbound Heading	5		285°	OK	5
22. Detected Station, Final	5			OK	5
23. Altitude Over Station	5	0'	500	500	5
24. Turn to Field	5			OK	5
25. Pull Out	2				2
26. Signal (Needle Reaction)	3				3
27. Knowledge of Procedure	23				1

INITIAL APPROACH VERY POOR. NO FLAPS OR GEAR UNTIL OVER FLD.  
 NO CKLIST UNTIL LOW CONE. TECHNIQUE NOT SATISFACTORY UNDER  
 ASSIM. INST CONDITIONS.

*Ralph E. Neary*  
 CHECK PILOT



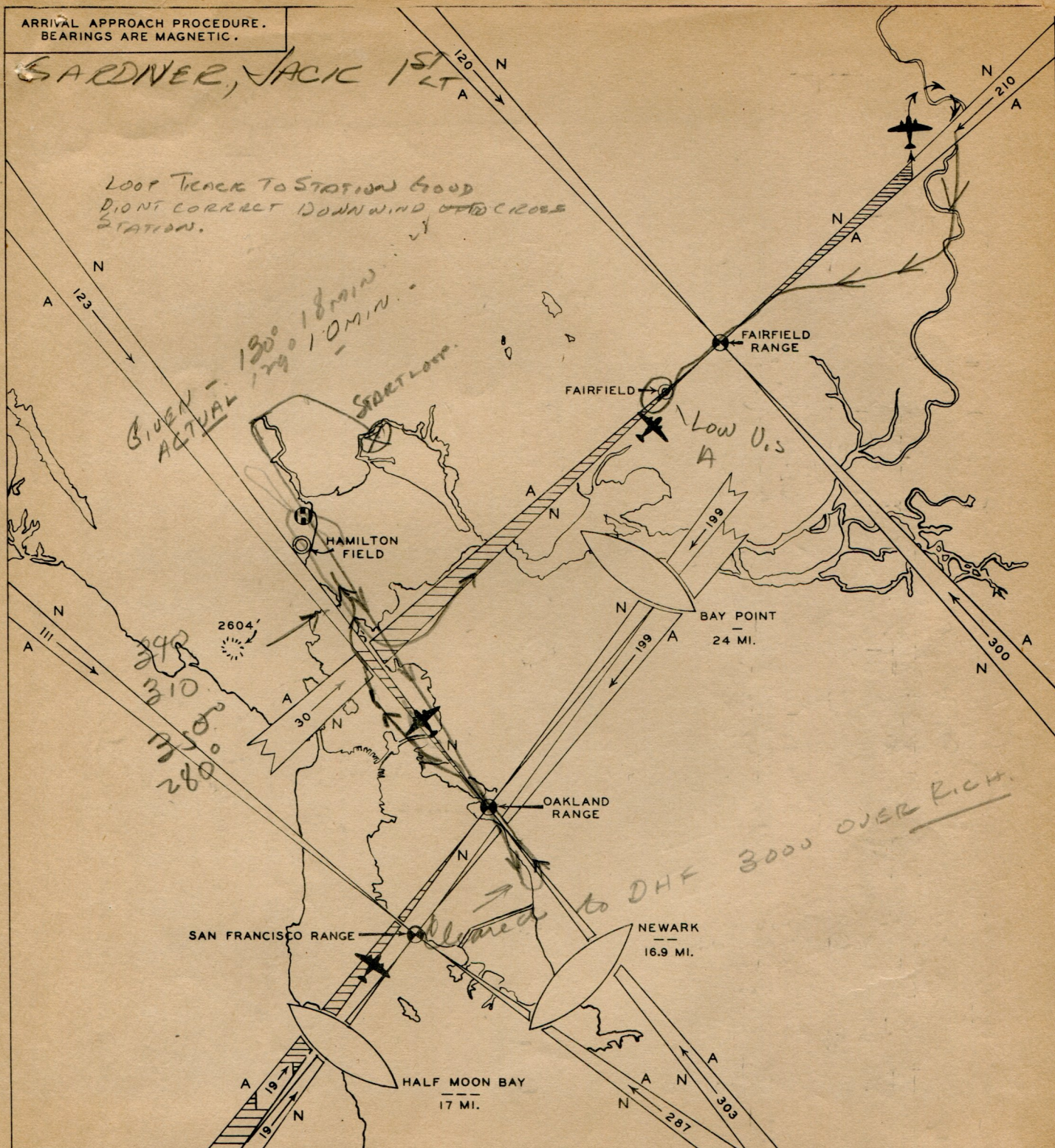
ARRIVAL APPROACH PROCEDURE.  
BEARINGS ARE MAGNETIC.

*GARDNER, JACK 1st LT*

*LOOP TRACK TO STATION GOOD  
DIDNT CORRECT DOWNWIND OF CROSS  
STATION.*

*GIVEN - 130° 18 MIN  
ACTUAL - 129° 10 MIN*

*START LOOP*



STATION	RANGE		TOWER FREQ.
	IDENT.	FREQ.	
SAN FRANCISCO	SF	227 KC.	269 KC.
OAKLAND	OA	335 KC.	278 KC.
FAIRFIELD	DFA	248 KC.	272 KC.
HAMILTON	DHF	528 KC.	219 KC.

HAMILTON FIELD LINK TRAINER DEPT.



1/26/45

1504TH AAF BASE UNIT  
WEST COAST WING, PACIFIC DIVISION, AEC  
FALFIELD-SUTSON LAB, CALIFORNIA

## FINAL REPORTS - PILOTS

PILOT

GARDNER JACIC

RANK

1ST LT

ASN

DATE

4/8/45

	Instructor's Grade	Check Pilot's Grade
1. Visual inspection and cockpit check.		B
2. Starting, taxi, and run-up.		B+
3. Take-off and climb.		C
4. Approach and landings.		C+
One or more engines inoperative.		—
5. Approach and land.		
6. Complete Instrument Check (AF 50-3)		
a. General Airwork		B
b. Instrument Take-off or Take-off Ceiling		B-
c. ADF Let Down		D
d. Loop orientation		C
Range orientation and let down		
e. Precision check).		D
f. Instruments w/one engine inoperative.		B
7. General knowledge of equipment.		B
8. Emergency procedures and equipment.		B
9. Use of Check-List		B+
10. Radio Navig., Radio Fixes.		B+
		D

## FINAL GRADE

## REMARKS:

Inst to slow settings ENG SPEED, PULLED SHIP OFF  
to soon. APPROACHES (LANDING) DIDN'T CONFORM WITH STANDARD  
DID NOT PLAN AHEAD ON EITHER LET DOWN  
LOW VIS APPROACH POOR. JUST WASN'T USING  
OLD GREY MATTER ON THIS CHECK.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

COMPLETE RECHECK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

INSTRUCTOR

CHECK PILOT

Kelph C. Henry  
Capt A.C.

## GRADES:

A - Above average  
B - Average

C - Below Average  
D - Unsatisfactory



1. <del>1. Instrument and 500-100 check.</del>		
2. Starting, Taxi, and run-up.		B+
3. Take-off and climb.		C
4. Approach and landings. One or more engines inoperative.		C+
5. Approach and land.		—
6. Complete Instrument Check (IAF 50-3)		
- a. General Airwork		B
b. Instrument Take-off or Take-off <sup>Ceiling</sup>		B-
c. ADF Let Down		D
d. Loop orientation		C
Range orientation and let down		
e. (Precision check).		D
f. Instruments w/one engine inoperative.		B
7. General knowledge of equipment.		B
8. Emergency procedures and equipment.		B
9. Use of Check-List		B+
10. Radio Navig., Radio Fixes.		B+
		D

#### FINAL GRADE

REMARKS: INST. 10. SLOW SETTING ENG SPEED, PULLED SHIP OFF  
 TO SOON. APPROACHES (LANDING) DIDN'T CONFORM WITH STANDARD  
 DID NOT PLAN AHEAD ON EITHER LET DOWN  
 LOW VIS APPROACH POOR. JUST WASN'T USING  
 OLD GREEK MATTER ON THIS CHECK.

RECOMMENDATIONS: COMPLETE RECHECK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

INSTRUCTOR \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK PILOT \_\_\_\_\_

*Ralph C. Henry*  
*Carl A. C.*

#### GRADES:

A - Above average      C - Below Average  
 B - Average              D - Unsatisfactory

FORM #37

6 hrs Link  
 +  
 Recheck JAW